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**EXTENSION PETITION**

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action of October 30, 2007 in the above-identified application from January 30, 2008, to and including Wednesday April 30, 2008. A \$525.00 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Amendment. The Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith authorizes the Examiner to charge this \$525.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571. If any further fees are due, including any further extension or petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

Respectfully Submitted,

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